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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7113

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TAGS: CDES (GRASSO, RALPH)

SUBJ: DEATH OF AMCIT RALPH GRASSO

REF: STATE 210007, BANGKOK 15293

FOR: MARIA BYRNES AND VINCENT CONTI

2001 GARFIELD STREET

NORTH MERRICK, LONG ISLAND

1. AUTOPSY PERFORMED. RALPH DIED OF MENINGITIS AND PNEUMONIA.
2. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING:
ESTIMATED COST OF BURIAL IN BANGKOK, \$150 - \$500;
PREPARATION AND RETURN TO US BY AIR \$1,400, BY SURFACE TO US \$600, CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO US \$210.
EMBASSY MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM NEXT OF KIN FOR CREMATION.
3. \$90 REMAINS IN RALPH'S ACCOUNT OF FUNDS YOU DEPOSITED WITH SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES AUGUST 6 TH.
4. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AND THE EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT.
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